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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Krishna Seshan et al.

Application No. 10/013,103

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For: **Semiconductor Passivation Deposition Process
for Interfacial Adhesion**

Examiner: Lewis, Monica

Art Unit: 2822

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Request for Continuing Examination, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment set forth below.